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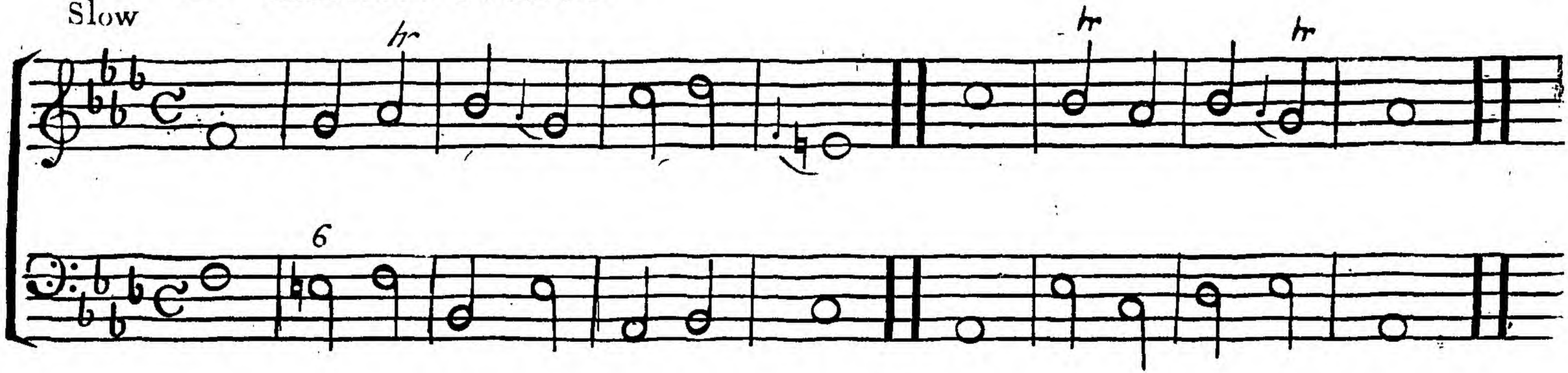
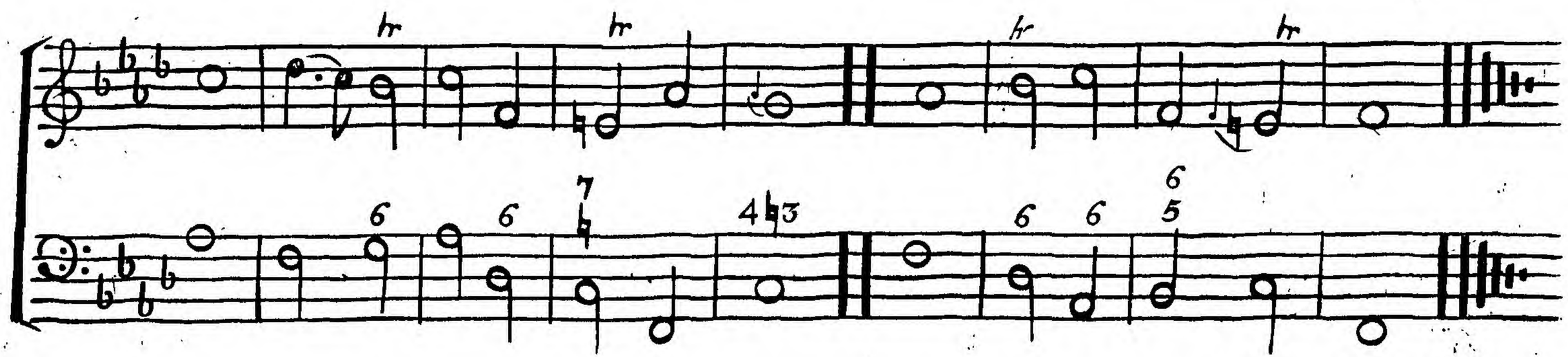
St Laurence's

Slow





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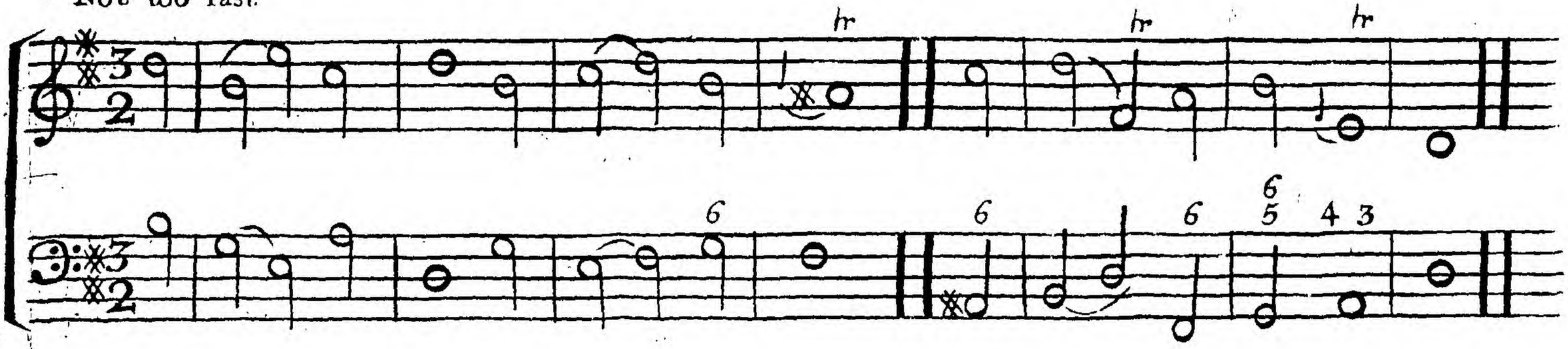

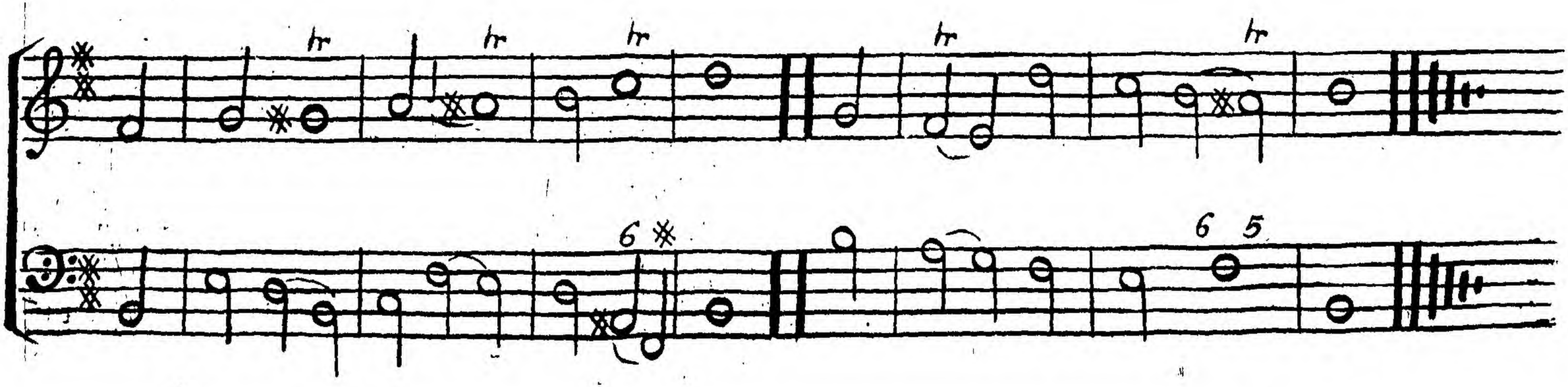

St Margaret's

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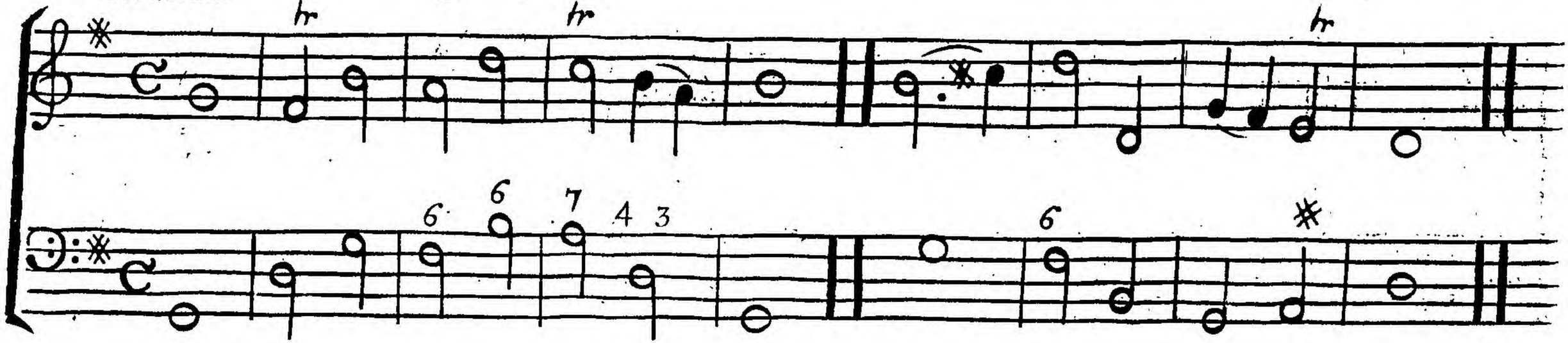

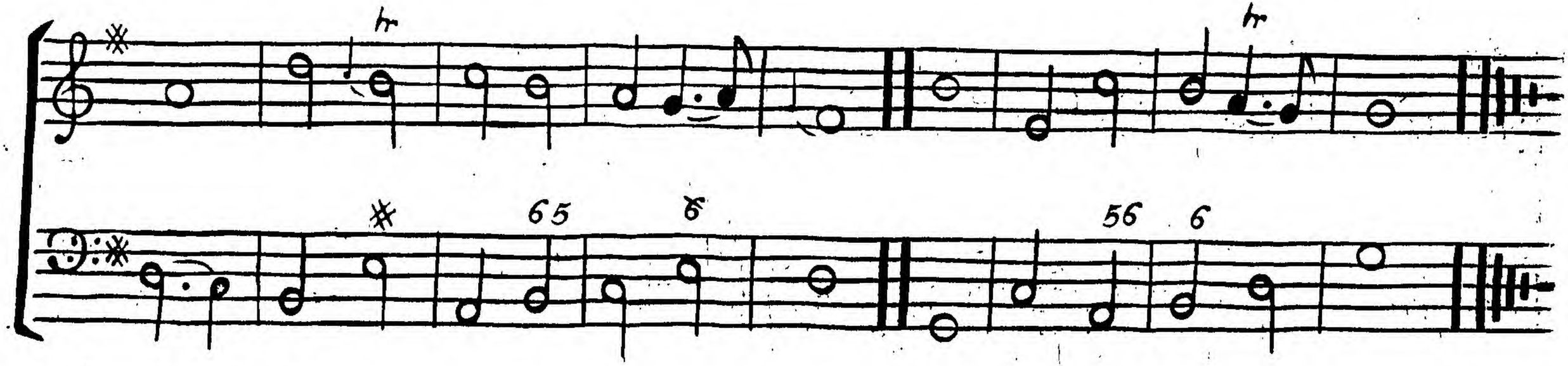

S.t Andrew's

not too slow

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St Michael's

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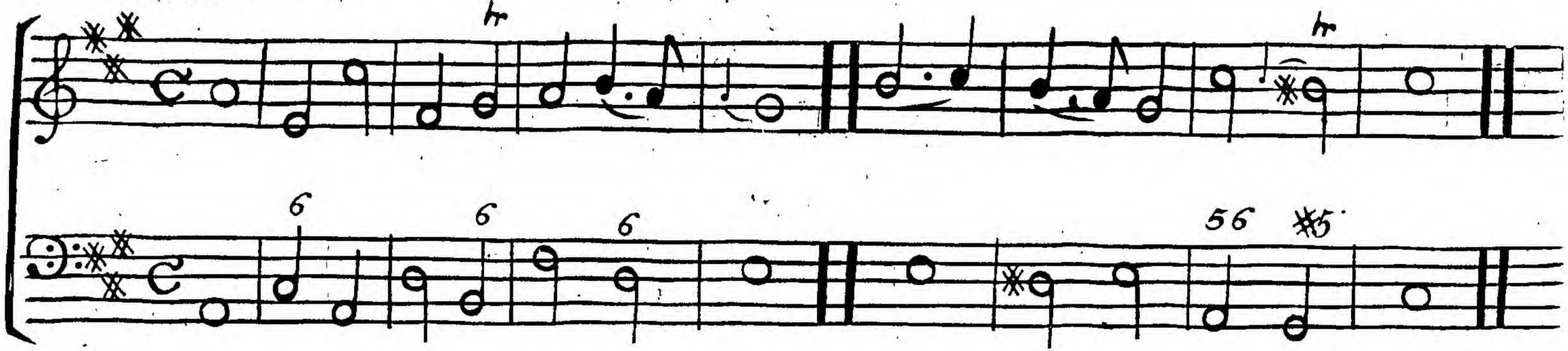
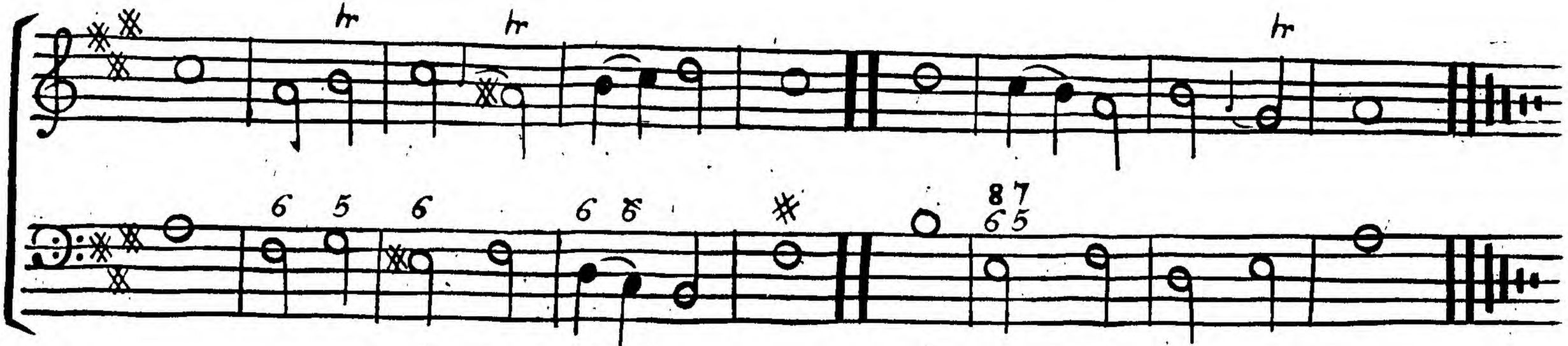
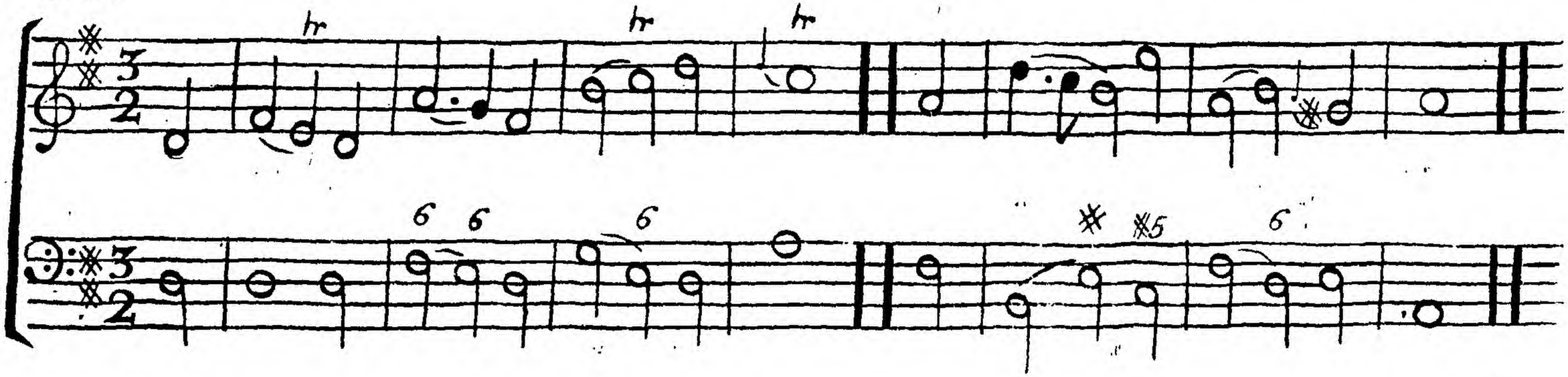




St John's

Brisk



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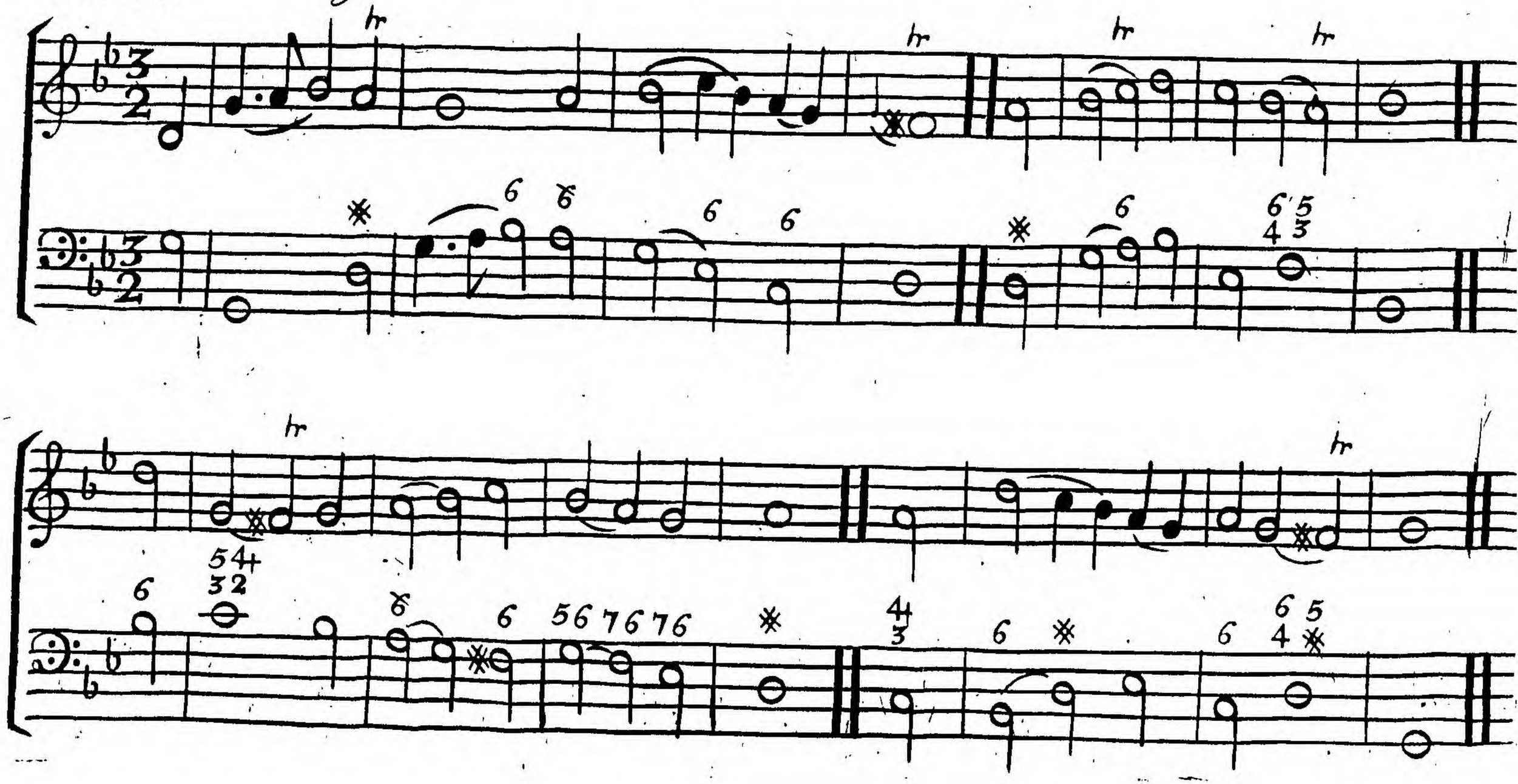

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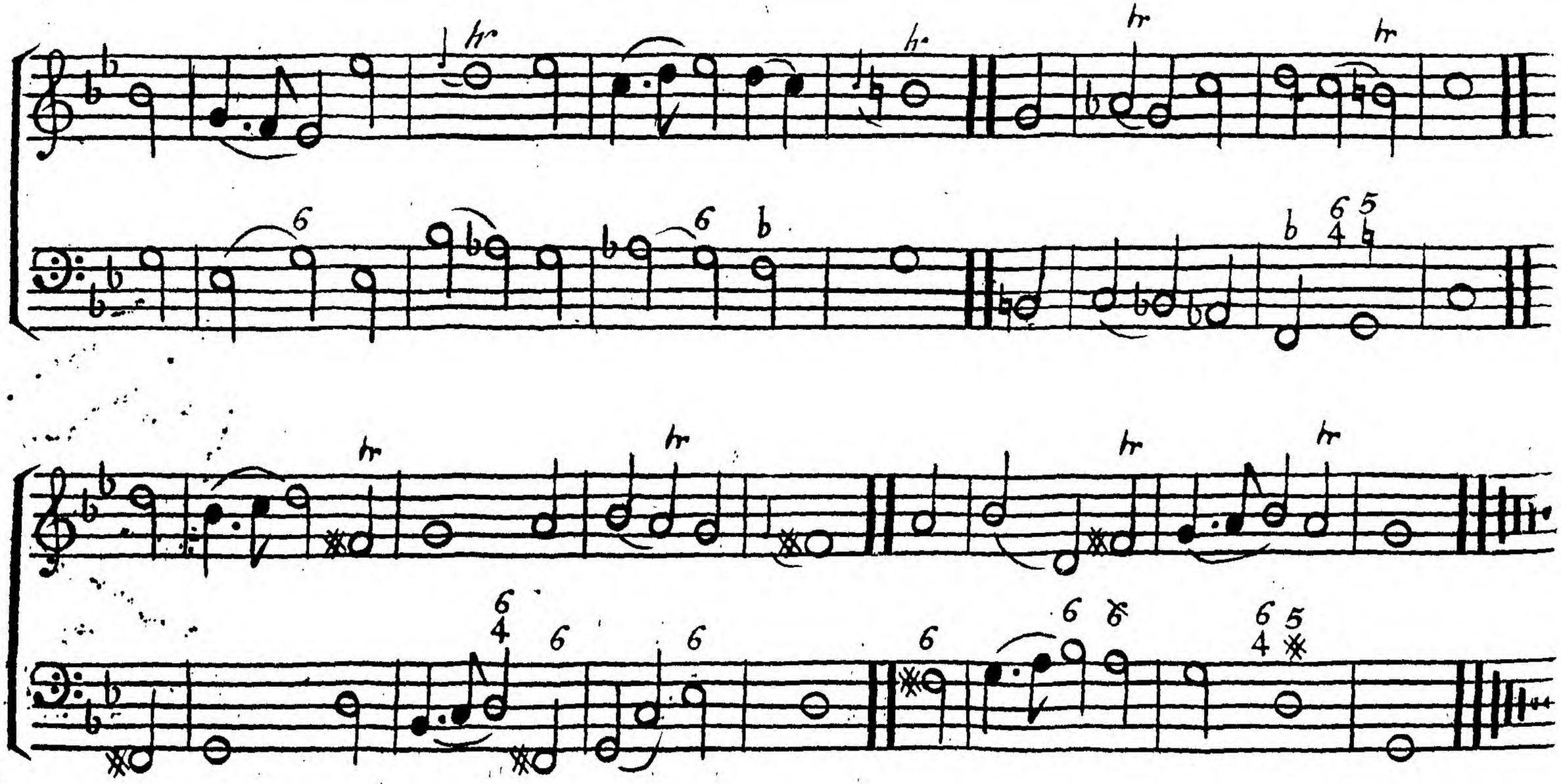

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St George's

Proper to the 25th 67th & J34th Pfalms

Moderate

The JJJ.th Pſalm. ——— proper ——— 3 Voices.

not too faſt

With heart I do ac — cord To praiſe and laud the Lord In

With heart I do ac — cord To praiſe and laud the Lord In

With heart I do ac — cord To praiſe and laud the Lord In

preſence of the juſt For great his works are found To ſearch them

preſence of —— the juſt For great his works are found To ſearch them

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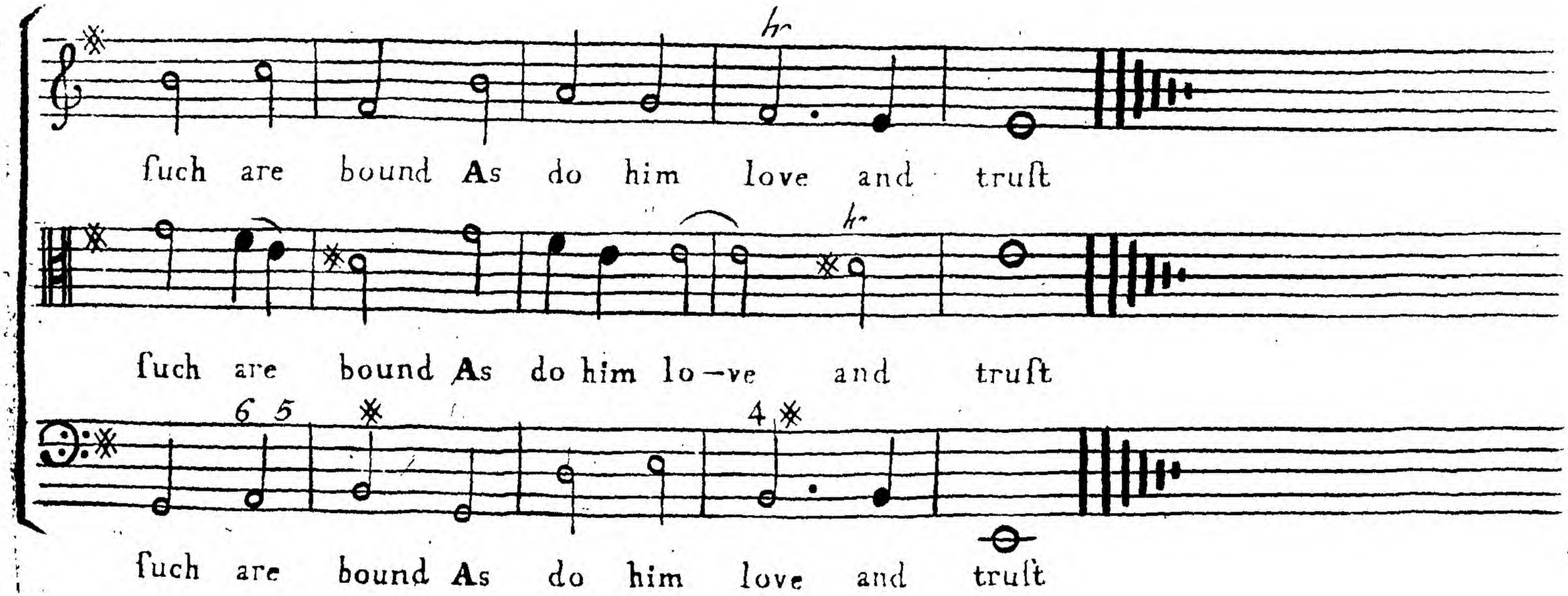
fuch are bound As do him love and truſt
fuch are bound As do him lo–ve and truſt
fuch are bound As do him love and truſt

Brisk *The JJ2th Psalm* *proper* —

Solo

The Man is bleſt that God doth fear And that his law doth love in

—deed His ſeed on earth God will up — rear And bleſs ſuch as — from

him pro — ceed His houſe with riches he will fill His righ — teous —

Chorus

nefs en = = = dure ſhall ſtill His houſe with rich — es he will

His houſe with rich — es

fill His righ — teous - nefs en - dure ſhall ſtill

he will fill His righteous - nefs en - dure ſhall ſtill

The 126th Pſalm proper for the 29th of May

Lively

2 Voices

When that the Lord a — gain his Si — on had forth brought from bondage

When that the Lord a — gain his Si — on had forth brough — — — t from

great and al — ſo ſer — vi — tude ex — — — tream His work was ſuch as

bon - dage great and al — ſo ſer - vitude ex — tream His work was ſuch as

did ſur — mount mans heart and thought So that we were much like to

did ſur — mount mans heart and thought So that we were much like to

them that uſe to dream Our mouths were all with laugh—ter fil—led

them that uſe to dream Our mouths were all with laugh—ter fil—led

then Al—ſo our tongues did ſhew us joy—ful men

then Al—ſo our tongues did ſhew us joy—ful men

2 Voices

J6 Verſe

J36th *Pſalm proper*

Chorus

verſe

modeſt Give Praiſe un – to the God — of Gods – for his Mercy en – dur – eth for ever give

Give Praiſe un to the God of Gods for his Mercy en – dur – eth for ever give

Cho:

Praiſe un – to —— the Lord of Lords for his Mer – cy en – dur – eth for

Praiſe un – to the Lord of Lords for his Mer – cy en – dureth for

ev – er

ev – er

A Hymn for Christmas And S.t John's Day

Not too fast

Solo

Grant Lord that what thy Ser – vant John has taught we may with

Faith ein – brace be – liev – ing thy be – lov – ed Son was born and dy'd for

hu – man Race.

2

Let That incarnate Word divine,
Which born in Fleſh gave us new Birth,
Make in our Souls his Image ſhine,
Who took our Likeneſs once on Earth.

3

He by the Wonders of his Hand
Declar'd his Miſſion from on high;
His Touch the ſpeechleſs Tongue unchain'd,
And bleſt with Light the ſightleſs Eye.

4

O let his Mercy once more ſhow
A Token of his mighty Pow'r
Make thoſe who here deny him know
He with the Blind can Them reſtore.

turn over

2 Choirs

Brisk

Verse and Chorus

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soft

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Hal = = = = le = = = lu jah Hal = = = le lu = jah Hal = = le = = lu = jah Hal = = le = = =

slow & loud

= = lu = = = jah Halle = = lu = = jah

= = lu = = = jah Halle = = lu = = = jah

A Hymn for Good Fryday and Easter Day

Very slow

When on the Crofs our ſuffring Lord ex - pir'd All Na - ture veil'd with

Night in Darkneſs mou - - - - - rn'd in Darkneſs in Dark - neſs mourn'd, but by —

that Word which ſaid at firſt let there be Light, — which ſaid at firſt let

there be Light

turn over

Not too fast

The Sun of Right = = teous = = nefs a = = roſe, whoſe Day ſpring did from Earth diſ =

= = pel — the gloo = = my Cloud and o'er his Foes Triumphant van = = quiſh'd

Death and Hell Tri = = = umph = ant van = = quiſh'd Death and Hell.

tasto ſolo

2

They who in Him believing reſt,
Shall, till the laſt and gen'ral Doom,
Sleep from their Pains and Toils releas'd;
And riſe exulting from the Tomb.

3

Then ſhall their Souls and Bodies meet,
When the Archangel's Trump ſhall ſound,
And Saints with joy each other greet,
In endleſs Bliſs with Glory crown'd.

4

Together ſhall they hail their King,
And thus in Songs of Triumph cry
O Death! where is thy dreaded Sting?
And where, O Grave! thy Victory

5

To ſhare with Them the heav'nly Prize,
O let us join in holy Strife;
That when to meet our Judge we riſe,
His Croſs may be our Tree of Life.

turn over

Chorus 4 Voices

Slow

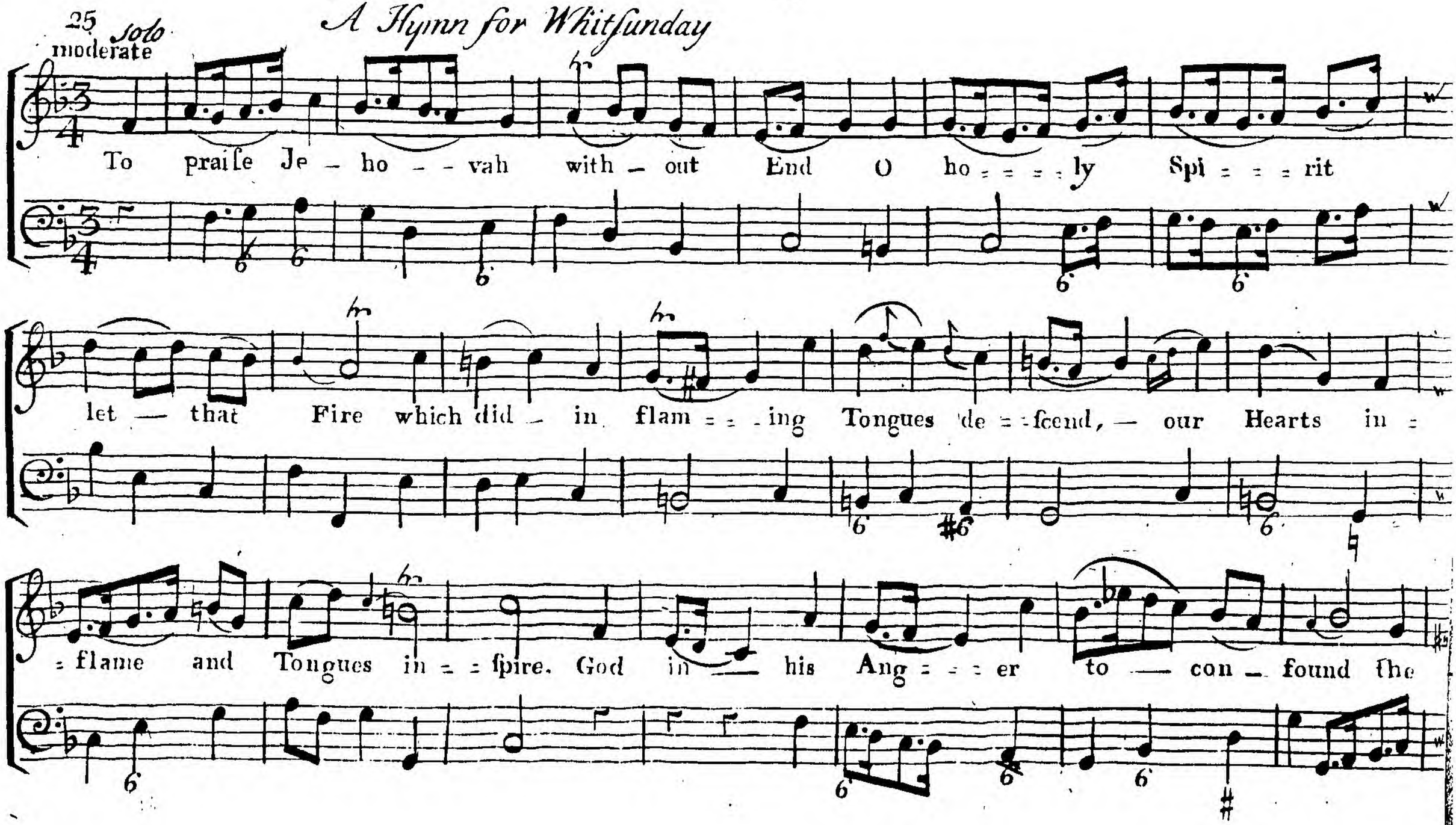
A _ _ men, A _ _ men, A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ men, A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ men.

A _ _ men, A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ men, A _ _ _ men.

A _ _ men, A _ _ _ _ _ men, A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ men, A _ _ _ _ _ men.

A _ _ men, A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ men, A _ _ _ _ _ men.

A Hymn for Whitsunday



Pride of Men — their Tribes dif = = = perf'd with Lan — = gua = ges — of

dif = = = cord Sound but has this Day the Doom re = = = verf'd, *turn over*

2

The Tongues, intended to defeat
Th'aſpiring Builders' vain Device,
(Who proudly thought to ſtorm its Seat)
To us reſtor'd loſt Paradiſe.
Chriſt, to retrieve the fatal Loſs,
Did Adam's Guilt by Death atone:
He nail'd our Sins unto his Croſs,
Then re-aſcended to his Throne.

3

That his Diſciples ſhould not mourn,
But wait in Hope their Lord to meet,
To comfort them 'till his Return,
He ſent the promis'd*Paraclete.
By Him the fix'd Decrees of God
In Types by Iſrael's Sons beheld
(Who ſaw his Glory through a Cloud)
To Jews and Gentiles ſtand reveal'd.

4

O Holy Ghoſt! into us pour
Thy Light, that to his Throne we may,
Above the Reach of Babel's Tow'r
By Jacob's Ladder find the Way.
To guide us to that Seat of Bliſs,
His Viſion be our midnight Dream
Till there we ſee him as he is,
Jehovah's Praiſe our daily Theme.

*The Holy Ghoſt

Verse And Chorus

2 Voices

Lively

Halle = = lu = = jah Hal le = = = lu = jah Hal = = le = = lu = = = jah

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An Exhortation to Charity

2 Voices

moderate

Be faithful Stewards to your Lord ye Rich who from his

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2

The Uſe, that will increaſe your Store,
Is not to hoard up worldly Pelf;
But clothe the Naked, feed the Poor,
And love your Neighbour as yourſelf

3

If in God's Book your Works are found,
You, at the great and final Day,
Shall hear with Joy the Trumpet's Sound,
And thus ſhall your Redeemer ſay:

4

Ye Fathers of the Fatherleſs,
As Guardian Angels once below
Ye were to Orphans, now poſſeſs
Thoſe Joys that only Angels know.

5

While earthly Riches make them Wings,
And fly like Duſt before the Wind,
Your Gold refin'd its Treaſure brings
To Heav'n, and leaves its Droſs behind.

6

The Miſer's Treaſure into Duſt
Shall moulder with him in the Urn;
Yours ſhall, where neither Thieves nor Ruſt
Can reach it, with Increaſe return.

The 117th Pſalm For 4 Voices

not too faſt

O all ye Nations of the world, Praiſe ye the Lord al_ ways:

O all ye Nations of the world, Praiſe ye the Lord al_ ways:

O all ye Nations of the world Praiſe ye the Lord al_ ways:

O all ye Nations of the world Praiſe ye the Lord al_ ways:

And all ye People ev'ry where Set forth His Noble Praiſe.

And all ye People ev'ry where Set forth His Noble Praiſe.

And all ye People ev'ry where Set forth His Noble Praiſe.

And all ye People ev'ry where Set forth His Noble Praiſe.

Canon. Three in one.

Not too fast

O Praiſe the Lord laud ye — the Name of the Lord Praiſe

O Praiſe the Lord laud ye the Name of the Lord Praiſe it O ye

O Praiſe the Lord laud

it O ye Servants of the Lord; O ſing Praiſes to his

Servants of the Lord; O ſing Praiſ - - - - es to his Name ſing

65

ye the Name of the Lord Praiſe it O ye ſervants of the

Name ſing · Praiſ_es to — his Name for it is love _ _ ly. O

Praiſes to — his Name for it is love _ _ ly O Praiſe the

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Lord; O ſing Praiſ _ es to his Name ſing Praiſ _ _ es to — his Name for

Praiſe the Lord laud ye the

Lord laud ye the Name of the

it is love _ _ ly. O

Canon for 3 Voices

Very Slow

Why art thou fo hea - vy O my Soul fo hea-vy O my Soul and why

Why art thou fo hea - - - vy O my Soul fo heavy O my Soul and -

Why art thou fo hea - - vy O my Soul fo

art thou fo dif - qui - e - ted within me? O put thy truft in God for - -

- why art thou fo difqui - e - - ted with - in me? O put thy truft in

hea - vy O my Soul and why art thou fo dif - qui - e - - ted within me?

— I will yet give him thanks which is — the help of my Coun_te_

God for I will yet give him thanks which is — the help of my

O put thy truft in God for — I will yet give him thanks which

_nance and my God. why art thou fo hea_vy

Counte_nance and my God. why art thou fo hea_

is the help of my Counte_nance and my God,

Sprightly

4 *Voices*

O Clap your Hands together all ye People, O Sing unto God with the

Voice of Melody. for He's the King of all the Earth, Sing ye Praiſes ſing ye Praiſes with

underſtanding. God is gone up with a mer--ry noiſe and the Lord with the

Sound the Sound of the Trump. O ſing Praiſes O ſing Praiſes ſing

Praiſes to our God, O ſing Praiſes to our King.

Thorough Baſs

Vivace

A 5 Voci

Can = = ta = = te Do = = = mino can = = = = = = = = = = = = ti = cum

novum, Can = = ta = = = = = = = = te Do = = mino om = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = nis

ter = = ra. Can = = = ta = = = te Do = = = mino Lau = = da = = = = te nomen e = jus,

An = = = nun = = ti = = = a = te de die in diem fa = = = = lu = = = tem e = jus.

Hal = = le = = = = lu = = = = = = jah Hal = le = = lu = = = = jah

Thorough Bass

6 Voices

Hon

O Fountain of e - - ter-nal Light, who didſt di - - - vide the

Day from Night, and with the Day-ſpring of the Morn, the new —

— — Cre - - - a - ted world - - a - - - dorn, For e - ver in our

Hearts re - - ſide our Hearts re - - - ſide: be Thou our

Guardian and our Guide O

Thorough Bass

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